

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1382**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023**

**REVIVAL OF SICK AGRO AND RURAL UNITS**

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by Government to revive sick agro and rural units;
- (b) the number of sick units closed during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether Government is planning to set up a Special Economic Cell for the revival of said industries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

- (a): The Government has taken the following measures to revive sick agro and rural units:
- i. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued guidelines on 'Framework for Revival and Rehabilitation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' to Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) in March 2016. Under this Framework, banks have been advised to identify incipient stress in the MSME accounts and refer it to the Committees formed under the Framework for suitable Corrective Action viz. rectification, restructuring and recovery.
  - ii. Government has announced special economic and comprehensive package under Atma Nirbhar Bharat which inter-alia includes a series of measures such as Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) to incentivise creation of new employment, Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning to villages due to COVID-19 outbreak, Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for MSMEs under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD) for revival of stressed MSMEs, Rs. 3 lakh crore collateral free automatic loans for businesses including MSMEs under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to increase the availability of credit, Rs. 30,000 crore Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFC/ HFC/ MFI, Pradhan Mantri SvaNIDHI scheme for collateral free loans to Street Vendors, etc.

- iii. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes to assist MSME including agro and rural units generating employment in different sectors of MSMEs across the country. These include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme for Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim, Tool Rooms and Technology Centers, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS), etc.

(b): The number of units (including agro and rural units) closed during the last three years, State/UT wise, is given at **Annexure**.

(c) to (e): In view of above measures undertaken by the Government to address and revive sick MSME units, including agro and rural units, Ministry has no plan to set up a Special Economic Cell.

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Annexure: referred to in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1382 for answer on 13.03.2023

<b>States/UTs &amp; Financial Year wise total MSMEs closed under Udyam</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/ UTs</b>	<b>FY 2020-21 (01/07/2020 - 31/03/2021)</b>	<b>FY 2021-22 (01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022)</b>	<b>FY 2022-23 (01/04/2022 - 09/03/2023)</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	113	247	360
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	1	1
3	ASSAM	0	8	22	30
4	BIHAR	18	541	516	1075
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	64	134	202
6	GOA	3	5	17	25
7	GUJARAT	67	492	999	1558
8	HARYANA	16	151	377	544
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	8	86	96
10	JHARKHAND	0	134	220	354
11	KARNATAKA	4	272	492	768
12	KERALA	2	137	304	443
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	112	501	614
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	1831	3037	4871
15	MANIPUR	0	0	56	56
16	MEGHALAYA	0	1	1	2
17	MIZORAM	0	1	2	3
18	NAGALAND	0	1	5	6
19	ODISHA	1	118	187	306
20	PUNJAB	0	208	88	296
21	RAJASTHAN	11	312	974	1297
22	SIKKIM	0	0	1	1
23	TAMIL NADU	2	591	1733	2326
24	TELANGANA	2	128	99	229
25	TRIPURA	0	8	6	14
26	UTTAR PRADESH	20	494	1054	1568
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	32	185	218
28	WEST BENGAL	17	153	323	493
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	9	10	19
30	CHANDIGARH	1	21	8	30
31	DELHI	0	210	454	664
32	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	51	116	167
33	LADAKH	0	1	2	3
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
35	PUDUCHERRY	0	8	35	43
36	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0	7	15	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6222</b>	<b>12307</b>	<b>18704</b>